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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP-TRAVEL TO POLAND TO PREPARE

1. SMITHSONIAN FOREIGN CURRENCY PROGRAM PROPOSES TWO GRANTS FOR ANIMATED FILM PROJECTS: 1) NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND BOARD, "WHAT IS AN ARCHIVES"; 2) SMITHSONIAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION(SRF), "LION-TIGER EXHIBIT FILMS."
2. COLLABORATING POLISH INSTITUTION FOR BOTH WOULD BE FILM POLSKI, PARTICIPATING IN DESIGN AND ANIMATION ASPECTS.

3. BECAUSE ARCHIVES FILM MUST BE READY BY JANUARY 1976 FOR BICENTENNIAL PROGRAM, SMI WISHES PROVIDE DIRECT NOT REPEAT NOT JOINT FUNDING. FUNDS WOULD BE DRAWN FROM \$3.1 MILLION EQUIVALENT TO BE WITHHELD FROM JOINT FUND.

4. SMITHSONIAN REQUESTS EMBASSY OPINION OF FEASIBILITY JOINT FUND FINANCING SRF FILM GRANT. ALL BUDGET SAVE INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ASSIGNED FILM POLSKI. PI WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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REQUEST FILM POLSKI SEEK GOP APPROVAL DURING MEETINGS

IN JULY IF EMBASSY CONSIDERS JOINT FUNDING FEASIBLE.

5. TRAVELERS ON ARCHIVES PROJECT DESIRE ARRIVE WARSAW
SUNDAY JUNE 1 FOR ONE WEEK OF PLANNING MEETINGS WITH FILM
POLSKI 1) ALBERT MEISEL, 2) FRANK BURKE, 3) MS. MICHAL
CARR.

6. ARCHIVES TRAVELERS HAVE WIRED AND WRITTEN W. BRAUN OF
FILM POLSKI ABOUT THESE DATES BUT NO REPLY RECEIVED YET.

7. EMBASSY REQUESTED INFORM IF OBJECTION PERCEIVED TRAVEL
OF ARCHIVES GROUP AND MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR SINGLE
ROOMS BEGINNING JUNE 1. ETA AND DISBURSEMENT FOLLOW.

8. THREE TRAVELERS ON SMITHSONIAN PROJECT EXPECT TRAVEL
WARSAW EARLY JULY, FURTHER DETAILS FOLLOW. INGERSOLL

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